

# PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

I am vetoing House Bill 486 authorizing the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to create a state park on land located in Dallas County to be known as the Mountain Creek Lake State Park.

While my determination to see that the people of Texas have the finest park-recreation areas available is well known, it is my opinion that the development of a park on this site would not contribute to the accomplishment of this end. The comprehensive outdoor recreation Plan intended to provide for coordination and planning in the development of the state's recreational areas does not include this site and it was not contemplated as a part of the \$75 million park land acquisition and development program.

In addition, this site is not of a quality which would be consistent with the standards applied in the development of the other parks in Texas. If this park were to be developed in accordance with these standards, the cost would be several times the cost of any other park on a per acre basis because of the need to relocate major highways, railroad lines and power lines.

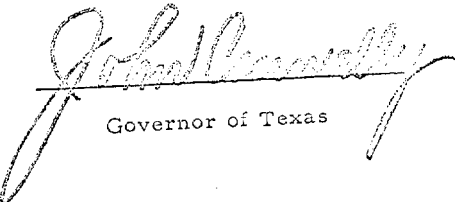
The people in the area to be served by this park could be served by other more desirable water oriented sites in Dallas, Denton, Collin and Rockwall counties which could be developed at a lower per acre cost. If Mountain Creek Lake State Park were established it would be the only so called water oriented park in the state with such a large portion of its area (nearly 50%) in the flood plain below the dam.

House Bill 486 was received in the Governor's Office on May 29, 1967 less than 10 days prior to the adjournment of the Regular Session of the

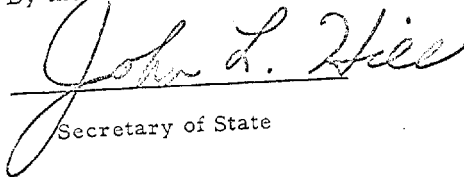
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60th Legislature, and in accordance with Article IV, Section 14 of the Constitution of Texas, the Bill, together with this Proclamation, is filed with the Secretary of State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I  
have hereunto signed my name  
officially and caused the seal of  
State to be affixed hereto at  
Austin this 13 day of June, 1967.

  
Governor of Texas

By the Governor:

  
Secretary of State